GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2066
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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of proposals of the Government of Karnataka for irrigation projects are pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) if so, whether these proposals were discussed between the State and the Union Minister is Bangalore recently; and

(c) if so, the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Out of the 4 major (Markandeya, Singatalur, Upper Tunga & Hippargi) and 1 medium irrigation project (Basapur), receivedfrom the Government of Karnataka for techno- economic appraisal, the Hippargi project has been accepted by the Advisory Committee subject to certain observations which are yet to be complied by the State Government. The other 4 projects are under correspondence.

(b) A memorandum on the pending projects was presented to the Union Minister of Water Resources by Governmentof Karnataka during the recent meeting in Bangalore.

(c) The memorandum has been examined and project wise status has been informed to Government of Karnataka for compliance of outstanding observations of various central appraising agencies. Clearance of the projects is linked to the promptness with which the State Government complies with the outstanding observations.